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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Abridged Project USEFUL No. 4

REFERENCE : Memo for DTR: Subject: Abridged Project USEFUL No. 3;  
From: Mr. [REDACTED] Chief Instructor, dated  
15 February 1965

1. Abridged Project USEFUL No. 4 was presented in Room 1A-07 Headquarters Building on 25 - 26 May 1965. A total of 14 officers from the Joint Staff and 32 officers from the Defense Intelligence Agency attended the two-day briefing (Attachment A: Roster).

2. The program was basically the same in content and presentation as the previous Abridged Project USEFUL (Reference). For the first time we included a presentation on "CIA Coordination Functions" which was given by Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, [REDACTED] FI Staff. Among the other individuals who participated in the program for the first time were: [REDACTED] on the "Organization and Functions of the Clandestine Services"; and Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., "Closing Remarks". Mr. Helms gave the welcoming address. All subjects were presented according to schedule (Attachment B) with the exception of an exchange in time for "War and Contingency Planning" with "Functions and Responsibilities of an Area Division".

3. The course apparently accomplished its objectives and on the whole was well received by the JS and DIA representatives. The main criticism found in the critiques (Attachment C) centered on the complaint that not enough practical examples were used. In certain instances, students requested "case histories" be given for reading purposes. The only other criticism of significance was the remark, repeated by at least three individuals, that certain speakers seemed to be on the defensive. In response to a specific request which I made, students were also asked to comment on the value of the two day briefing and whether it should be continued. Almost without exception they stated that the program was of value and should be continued.

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4. It was the opinion expressed by the DCI in his closing remarks that this program should continue. With the approval of the DTR responsibility for future Abridged Project USEFULs will be assumed by the Intelligence Orientation Faculty of the Intelligence School.

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Chief, Headquarters Training

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Attachments:

- A. Student Roster
- B. Schedule
- C. Student Critiques

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